

TEXAS MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST

Specialty Wool Fibers & Mohair

Saturday, November 21st, 2015
Texas 4-H Conference Center
5600 FM 3021, Brownwood,
TX. 76801

Check-in 8:30am/Contests begin at
9:00am, sewing demonstration in
down time with Style Show and
Awards to follow in afternoon

1. **National Rules** apply and can be found
at www.makeitwithwool.com.

Fabric content must be 60% wool! Send
your 5 X 5 samples or 36" of yarn
before you start project to avoid
disappointments. The first two samples
are free, \$4.00 each additional sample.
Samples are tested at Montana State
University and their results are final. It
takes 2 to 3 weeks to receive results. Send
samples again when you send your entry
per instructions to National with a \$12.00
fee and white form and pink to State.
There are no District competitions in
Texas so keep yellow for your records.

2. Only Texas residents may enter the
Texas MIWW Contest. When necessary, a
driver's license may be requested to verify
state residency or other legal document if
participant does not possess a D.L.

3. There is no Texas entry fees thanks to
our sponsors, but send money for wool
testing if more than two samples for \$4
each. Make checks payable to Texas
MIWW and send to:

*State Director: Brenda
Seidensticker*
302 FM 473*Comfort, Texas 78013
55ranch@hctc.net / 830-370-4069

4. **DEADLINE** - All entries must be
postmarked by **October 15, 2015**.

5. **Prizes include:**

Serger machine for Pre-Teen, an
Expense paid trip to National
Competition for the Junior and
Senior winners in the clothing
categories. If the Texas Adult
winner wins the national adult
competition which is mailed in and
judged in December she too wins a
trip as an ambassador. There are also
cash and specialty prizes. This year
there is a felting machine for the
best construction from any of the
categories. All contestants receive
fabric from TMIWW & Pendleton
Woolen Mills in Portland, Oregon.
2015 Senior Contestants can apply
for a \$500 2016 scholarship to be
given by the Hill Country Chapter
Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Aux.

2015 TEXAS MAKE IT WITH WOOL COMPETITION



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Texas 4-H Conference Center
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

SPONSORED BY
The Texas Sheep and Goat
Raisers'
Association & Auxiliary
& The Hill Country Chapter of
the Texas Sheep
& Goat Raisers Auxiliary

2016 National MIWW
Scottsdale, Arizona
January 27-30, 2016
During the ASI Convention

www.makeitwithwool.com
<http://txsheepandgoats.org/>
FaceBook Texas Make It With Wool

2015 TEXAS ONLY 3D FELTED ART & NONWEARABLE ACCESSORIES



Cash, Fiber, and/or Fabric
Prizes
To Winners

Texas competitions only and
do not go to National MIWW
Contest at present.

Responsible for getting item to
and from contest but not
necessary to be present to
participate or win

CONTEST DATE Saturday,
November 21st 2015
Texas 4-H Conference Center
Brownwood, Texas

TEXAS ONLY CONTEST
3-D / Wearable/Non Wearable
Accessory ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

Mailing _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Number _____

Email _____

Birth date and Age as of January 1, 2015

3-D Felted Art---- Jr. _____ Sr. _____

Non Wear Accessory----Jr. _____ Sr. _____

Describe item entered /brief description of materials and process along with the inspiration for the piece.

Make copies and send one entry per item

“TEXAS ONLY”
MAKE IT WITH WOOL
CONTESTS

To expand the use of wool fibers we have created more categories.

3-D Art which include sculptures and needle felted art with the back visible for judging. Items will be judged on artistic merit, originality, creativity, attention to detail and craftsmanship as well as use of wool fibers. The creation of felted garments and other objects dates back to the 1200sBC. Transforming fleece into felt has inspired craft people and designers to experiment with a wide range of effects to produce truly original pieces and art. This promotes wool fibers. Items entered that are felted do not need to have an accurate wool analysis done because only wool fibers will felt. You must use 80% hand felted and 80% natural fibers with machine felting very limited.

Non Wearable Accessories which could include wall hangings, pillows, quilts, rugs, etc. made of 60% wool and could also be felted or incorporate some felting. **Wearable Accessories and Made for Others** are entered on the National Form, but are state only contests.

The wool fabric items must be tested as in the clothing contest. They must test 60%. We suggest you send 2 - 5"x 5" fabric samples before you start your project to:

Brenda Seidensticker
 302 FM 473, Comfort, Texas 78013

Include your phone # and email address.. The wool is tested at Montana State University & results are final. The first two samples are free, but include \$4.00 a sample there after.

DEADLINE for Entries of 3D Art and Nonwearable Accessory
OCTOBER 15, 2015

Check In Time with item if not Mailed is November 21st, 9:00a.m.

TEXAS ONLY CONTEST

\$12.00 entry fee per item entered

Make checks payable to

“Texas MIWW”

and send to:

Assistant Director:

Suzy Stewart

*P.O. Box 539 * Harper, Texas*

78631

suzyjo@ctesc.net (830-669-2204)

JUNIORS ages 16 & under

SENIORS ages 17 & older

As of January 1, 2015

Please note the ages are not same as National Clothing Categories.

Please check correct areas. To be eligible, item must be completed after Jan. 1, 2015.

TMIWW Accommodations
LODGING AND MEALS
FOR NOVEMBER 20TH-21ST

Nice motel like Rooms with two full size beds and bathroom in Lodge
 Rooms are \$87.00 including tax
 You will only need Friday night unless you are driving a long distance. We should be thru by 4:00pm hopefully earlier, but reservations can be made for both Friday and Saturday nights.

Breakfast served - 7:15 to 8:15am

\$8.00 per person

Lunch served - 12:00 to 1:00pm

\$11.00 per person

TMIWW and Sponsors are covering the \$9.45 per person facility, snack, tea/ coffee available all day charge. Be sure and thank them. Cut this side off and mail along with your check or money order to:

SHARON KOTT

14017 S State Hwy 16

Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

OF ROOMS _____

OF NIGHTS _____

TOTAL x \$87.00 _____

BREAKFAST _____

TOTAL x \$8.00 _____

LUNCHES _____

Total x \$11.00 _____

GRAND TOTAL

CHECK/ MONEY ORDER _____

MAIL BY OCTOBER 15TH

National, State & District MIWW

Competition Guidelines

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

- To promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns
- To encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving wool fabrics and yarns
- To recognize creative skills
- To develop life skills, including:
 - *Being responsible for one's self*
 - *Being a good sport*
 - *Accepting judges' decisions*
 - *Learning about and appreciating diversity*

WHO CAN ENTER?

(age on January 1, 2015)

- Pre-teens, age 12 and under
- Juniors, ages 13-16
- Seniors, ages 17-24
- Adults, age 25 and older
- Anyone, regardless of race, creed or sex who meets age and other guidelines may participate.

WHAT CAN I ENTER?

JUNIORS, SENIORS, ADULTS,
MADE FOR OTHERS MAY ENTER:

- **One-piece garment:** dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat or cape.
- **Two-piece garment:** outerwear coat, jacket, cape; blouse/shirt/vest or sweater **with** dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.
- **Ensemble:** 3 or more garments **worn together at one time:** outerwear coat, jacket, cape; blouse/shirt, vest and/or sweater **with** dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.

PRE-TEENS MAY ENTER:

Dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, or a combination of garments.

MADE FOR OTHERS AND WEARABLE ACCESSORY:

District and State levels only.
Contact State Director for specific details.

ALL CONTESTANTS:

Pre-teen, Junior, Senior and Adult must select, construct and model their own garment(s). Made for Others contestants have their "other" (the intended wearer) model the garment(s).

To be eligible, a garment must have been completed after January 1, 2015.

NATIONAL MAKE IT WITH WOOL

Mary Roediger, Coordinator
P.O. Box 123
Albany, OH 45710

Be a Winner with Wool
Enter the 2015 Contest



2015 National Winners



L to R: Adult Winner Dianne Galloway, OH; Junior Winner Kris Puckrin, OH; Senior Winner Jenna Legred, MN; Fashion/Apparel Design Winner Kristin Morris, Cornell University, NY.

NATIONAL FINALS
January 28-30, 2016

The Scottsdale Plaza Resort
Scottsdale, Arizona

WHAT FABRICS/YARNS CAN I USE?

- 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair, and vicuna.
- The **entire garment body** (front, back, and sleeves) must be wool or wool-blend fabric. Vests worn with a suit, sportcoat, or blazer may have a back of non-wool fabric. Vests worn as a top layer or with outerwear coat/jacket must have a wool back.
- Trims, facings, interfacings, linings, and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.

HOW CAN I BE CERTAIN MY FABRICS/YARNS ARE WOOL? TEST THEM

- All fabrics must be tested for percentage of wool fiber content by the Montana State University Wool Laboratory.
- Contact your state or district director for information regarding procedures, including testing fees, mailing dates, etc. for your state.

WHAT ARE THE JUDGING CRITERIA?

- Appropriateness to contestant's lifestyle
- Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design.
- Fit and overall appearance.
- Contestant's presentation.
- Construction quality.
- Creativity in design and use of wool.
- Conveys/promotes the beauty, comfort, and versatility of wool.

Judging is private and decisions are final.

HOW CAN I ENTER?

- You may participate in one district or state competition each year where you are a legal resident.
- You may enter more than one garment.
- Garments must have been completed after January 1 of the contest year.
- Use a separate form for each entry (forms may be duplicated).
- Pay a \$12 **non-refundable** entry fee (payable to National MIWW) for each garment and wearable accessory in all age divisions - Preteen, Junior, Senior, Adult, and Made for Others.
- Complete and mail entry forms with appropriate attachments as directed on entry form.
- Your entry is not valid without all completed parts.
- Check your state requirements for entry deadline information and state fees.
- Past National Junior and Senior Ambassadors may not compete again in the same age division.
- Past National Adult Winner may not compete again for 3 years.

SPECIAL COMPETITION FOR FASHION/APPAREL DESIGN STUDENTS

- For complete information:
 - www.makeitwithwool.com
 - mail self-addressed stamped business envelope to National MIWW, P.O. Box 123, Albany, OH 45710
- You may participate in either the Fashion/Apparel Design Competition or the State MIWW Competition, not both.

Make It With Wool
is sponsored by
**American Sheep
Industry Women**

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

- Junior and Senior state winners advance to the National Competition.
- Adult state winners send 5"x7" photos and 3-minute DVD of themselves wearing garment(s) to National MIWW Competition. National Adult winner receives a trip to attend the National Competition.
- Fabrics, sewing books, equipment and notions may be awarded at District, State and National levels.

SPECIAL NATIONAL AWARDS

- Exemplary Construction (*Creative Craft Group/Sew News* magazine)
- Machine Embroidery (*Creative Craft Group/Creative Machine Embroidery* magazine)
- Mohair Award - best garment made using mohair fabric/yarn. (Mohair Council of America)
- Claire Shaeffer Award - best use of "Claire Shaeffer Custom Couture Collection" pattern, Vogue Pattern Co. (Claire Shaeffer)
- Wild Ginger Award - best garment design using Wild Ginger software (Wild Ginger Software, Inc.)
- Needlework Award - best garment using knitting, crocheting or felting techniques. (donors vary)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

may include

\$2,000 American Sheep Industry Women
(Junior and Senior winners)

\$1,000 Pendleton Woolen Mills
(Junior winner)

\$1,000 American Wool Council
(Fashion/Apparel Design)

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**NATIONAL MAKE IT WITH WOOL
ENTRY FORM: NATIONAL, STATE & DISTRICT**

Name (type or print) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

District Number (if applicable) _____ Contest Date _____

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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year Age on Jan 1

Age Division: Determined by your age on January 1 of the current year.

- Preteen (12 & under) Junior (13-16)
 Senior (17-24) Adult (25 & older)

Some States & Districts only:
 Wearable Accessory Made for others (garment)

Garment Categories (list pieces below):
 1-Piece Garment Ensemble - 3 or more garments,
 2-Piece Garment all worn at the same time.

Pattern(s) Used:
Pattern Company & Number _____
Pattern Company & Number _____
Pattern Company & Number _____

Number Yards Wool / Wool Blend Fabric Used _____
Number Skeins Wool / Wool Blend Yarns Used _____

Sewing Machine Used _____
Sergers Used _____

My fabric(s) have been tested at the MSU Wool Laboratory Yes No
If Yes, _____ Lab Test Number _____ % Wool
_____ Lab Test Number _____ % Wool

Mail the top copy of this form with:

- a 5" x 5" sample of each wool fabric; 36" of each yarn
- a \$12 entry fee for each entry in all divisions
- to National MIWW • P.O. Box 123 • Albany, OH 45710

Mail the second copy of this form with

- fabric and yarn sample(s) to your State Director with applicable fees.

Mail the third copy:

- to the District Director (if applicable)

*Entry form may be copied as needed.
Use a separate form for each entry.
Read brochure for further details.*

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL INFORMATION, FABRIC SAMPLES AND ENTRY FEES. MIWW is not responsible for late, misdirected or lost entries

In consideration of being accepted to compete at any level (district, state or national) in the Make It With Wool Program, I agree to abide by all rules set forth in the Official MIWW Entry Brochure and the rules and regulations of those in charge. I will accept the decision of the judges as final. I further agree that those in charge will have the right to eliminate me if I fail to comply with said rules.

I hereby certify that I **personally** selected and made this garment. It is my own planning and workmanship. My garment(s) are made from a minimum of 60% loomed, knitted, crocheted or felted wool fabric or yarn.

Signature

Parent or Legal Guardian if a minor

Date